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providing a supplementary support that carries an electrical component and that has a conductive track terminating at or near an edge of the supplementary support;

prior to molding the insulative material over the stacked assembly to form the block, stacking the supplementary support with the first support and the second support so that the stacked assembly includes the supplementary support, the first support, and the second support, and so that the step of cutting the block laterally along the stacked assembly exposes respective ends of the conductive tracks on the supplementary support, the first conductive tracks and the second conductive tracks at the common alignment level and so that the respective exposed ends are flush with one face of the block.

Claim 10. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 8, wherein at least one orifice is formed in a same position in each of first and second supports to form a conduit in the stacked assembly enabling a core to be inserted through the stacked assembly.